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For : POLYMER PARTICLE COATED WITH SILICA, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, AND USE OF THE SAME

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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_____ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and References cited.

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Sir :

Preparatory to examination on the merits, entry of the following
amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.